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MOLECULES BY CHROMATOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS**

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This paper supplements a response submitted on March 14, 2011, and is filed to introduce a signed copy of a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132. An unsigned copy of the same declaration accompanied the March 14th response.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the declaration into the record. Examiner Kim is invited to contact the undersigned directly on any issue relating to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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